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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, EG, US

SUBJECT: E-1: STATUS OF GE CONTRACT

REF: CAIRO 11939

1. DOD HAS NOT COMPLETED REVIEW OF GE CONTRACT SUBMITTED FOR WORK AT E-1. HOWEVER, COMPANY HAS GIVEN WRITTEN ASSURANCES THAT CONTRACT AS PRESENTED IS IDENTICAL TO PROPOSAL APPROVED BY MUNITIONS CONTROL IN AUGUST 1977; THIS SHOULD FACILITATE FINAL LICENSE APPROVAL. MEANTIME, IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE PROCESS, PM IS PREPARING DOCUMENTS TO GO FORWARD TO WHITE HOUSE WHICH SUEQUENTLY WILL SERVE AS BASIS FOR

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REQUIRED NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS. IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT CONGRESS WILL REQUEST FORMAL HEARINGS, AND WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY OPPOSITION TO CONTRACT. HOWEVER, FINAL ISSUE OF LICENSE, AS WELL AS PROCESS OF ARRANGING LETTERS OF GUARANTEE AND CREDIT (BY COMPANY AND GOE RESPECTIVELY), CAN ONLY BE COMPLETED AFTER EXPIRATION OF 30-DAY STATUTORY CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.

2. WE ARE NOT SURPRISED TO NOTE IDEAS SET FORTH IN PARA
1-D OF REFTEL. AS SOON AS MUNITIONS CONTROL LICENSE
APPROVED, WE WILL WANT TO CONSIDER HOW MORE PRECISELY TO
DETERMINE REAL GOE INTENTIONS RE WORK AT E-1. WE WOULD

WELCOME EMBASSY'S THOUGHTS ON HOW BEST TO ACHIEVE THIS
OBJECTIVE.

3. STILES OF GE WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO ON MAY 12 TO CONTINUE
DISCUSSIONS WITH GOE ON PROJECT. CHRISTOPHER

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